

**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**  
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MOWING IMPLEMENT ROTARY DISC CUTTER BAR USED TOGETHER WITH A CROP-LIFTING ARRANGEMENT**

the specification (including at least one claim) and drawing(s) (if any) of which are attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I do not know and do not believe that this invention (i) was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof, or (ii) was patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or (iii) was patented or described in any printed publication more than one year prior to the present application, or (iv) was in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the present application, or (v) has been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of the present application in any foreign country on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the present application.

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